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"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPLIT GATE SOURCE SIDE

INJECTION FLASH MEMORY CELL AND ARRAY WITH

**DEDICATED ERASE GATES"** 

**Box RCE** 

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

1.	Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114				
	a. 🗌	Previo	ously submitted	<b>X</b>	
	i.		Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously	filed or	1
	ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previous	ly filed	on
	iii.		Other: .		
	b. 🔀	Enclo	losed		
	i.	$\boxtimes$	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment; and		
	ii.	$\boxtimes$	A postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of the	se mate	rials.
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Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

Other: b. | |

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## 3. Fees

- Check No. 128691 in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed for the cost of the RCE.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3964.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 13, 2002

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on December 13, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Box RCE, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, U.C. 20231.

Date: December 13, 2002

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